

HB1199



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1199

Introduced 2/8/2011, by Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates the amount of \$42,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for the loan of secular textbooks listed for use by the State Board of Education free of charge to any student in the State who is enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 at a public school or at a school other than a public school which is in compliance with the compulsory attendance laws of the State and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Effective July 1, 2011.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented**
3 **in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. The General Assembly finds that:

5 (1) the Illinois Textbook Loan Program provides
6 instructional materials for 2.1 million school children and
7 164,000 educators throughout the entire State;

8 (2) it is the policy of this State to ensure that
9 Illinois' students have instructional materials that have
10 current information and are in good working condition; and

11 (3) the Illinois Textbook Loan program is for many school
12 districts their sole source of funding for instructional
13 materials and serves as a safeguard against increases in
14 property and other local taxes.

15 Section 5. The amount of \$42,000,000, or so much thereof
16 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
17 Fund to the State Board of Education for the loan of secular
18 textbooks listed for use by the State Board of Education free
19 of charge to any student in this State who is enrolled in
20 grades kindergarten through 12 at a public school or at a
21 school other than a public school which is in compliance with
22 the compulsory attendance laws of this State and Title VI of

1 the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
4 2011.